

Table 11. Annual Percent Change in Public Middle School Enrollment (Grades 6-8) from Actual 2022, by Jurisdiction

State/Region/Jurisdiction	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025	2025-2026	2026-2027	2027-2028	2028-2029	2029-2030	2030-2031	2031-2032	2022-2032
MARYLAND	<u>-0.9%</u>	<u>-0.1%</u>	<u>0.3%</u>	<u>0.0%</u>	<u>1.1%</u>	<u>0.3%</u>	<u>0.8%</u>	<u>-0.6%</u>	<u>-0.3%</u>	<u>-0.7%</u>	<u>-0.3%</u>
Baltimore Region	<u>-1.5%</u>	<u>-0.2%</u>	<u>0.5%</u>	<u>0.3%</u>	<u>1.3%</u>	<u>0.6%</u>	<u>0.7%</u>	<u>-0.2%</u>	<u>-0.6%</u>	<u>-0.7%</u>	<u>0.1%</u>
Anne Arundel County	-0.9%	-1.0%	0.4%	-0.2%	1.4%	1.1%	0.9%	0.4%	-0.4%	0.9%	2.6%
Baltimore County	-2.9%	-0.8%	0.9%	0.9%	1.7%	1.6%	1.8%	0.2%	-0.7%	-1.6%	1.1%
Carroll County	2.5%	1.5%	3.0%	1.3%	3.7%	-2.2%	0.5%	-2.2%	2.3%	0.9%	11.7%
Harford County	-0.4%	-0.4%	1.1%	0.9%	3.4%	-0.1%	0.9%	0.0%	-0.2%	-1.2%	3.9%
Howard County	1.1%	2.1%	1.4%	1.4%	1.6%	1.7%	0.4%	-0.7%	-1.9%	-0.8%	6.5%
Baltimore City	-4.4%	-1.0%	-2.2%	-1.9%	-1.9%	-1.1%	-0.9%	-0.8%	-0.8%	-1.5%	-15.3%
Washington Suburban Region	<u>-0.1%</u>	<u>-0.2%</u>	<u>0.1%</u>	<u>-0.2%</u>	<u>1.2%</u>	<u>-0.1%</u>	<u>0.8%</u>	<u>-1.4%</u>	<u>-0.3%</u>	<u>-1.3%</u>	<u>-1.7%</u>
Frederick County	0.1%	0.6%	0.7%	2.2%	3.4%	-0.9%	-1.6%	-1.4%	1.6%	2.6%	7.3%
Montgomery County	0.3%	0.1%	0.1%	-0.1%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%	-1.4%	-1.2%	-1.7%	-3.1%
Prince George's County	-0.7%	-0.8%	-0.2%	-1.3%	1.5%	-0.2%	2.3%	-1.5%	0.0%	-2.4%	-3.2%
Southern Maryland	<u>0.6%</u>	<u>0.4%</u>	<u>0.4%</u>	<u>-0.3%</u>	<u>0.7%</u>	<u>0.6%</u>	<u>0.3%</u>	<u>0.3%</u>	<u>0.9%</u>	<u>1.5%</u>	<u>5.6%</u>
Calvert County	1.3%	1.9%	-0.3%	0.8%	0.0%	1.9%	1.6%	-0.5%	-0.8%	1.6%	7.8%
Charles County	1.9%	0.6%	0.9%	-2.3%	1.0%	1.6%	1.4%	1.1%	0.2%	0.5%	6.9%
St. Mary's County	-2.1%	-1.6%	0.3%	2.1%	1.0%	-2.0%	-2.9%	-0.3%	3.8%	3.4%	1.5%
Western Maryland	<u>-0.7%</u>	<u>-0.3%</u>	<u>0.5%</u>	<u>-0.7%</u>	<u>0.3%</u>	<u>-0.8%</u>	<u>0.7%</u>	<u>0.0%</u>	<u>0.1%</u>	<u>-0.9%</u>	<u>-1.8%</u>
Allegany County	-0.2%	-2.7%	1.1%	-1.7%	0.6%	-0.6%	1.7%	2.2%	-1.6%	-2.2%	-3.4%
Garrett County	1.4%	-5.1%	-1.4%	-6.8%	-1.5%	0.0%	1.5%	-2.9%	3.0%	0.0%	-11.6%
Washington County	-1.3%	1.4%	0.6%	0.6%	0.4%	-1.0%	0.2%	-0.4%	0.4%	-0.6%	0.3%
Upper Eastern Shore	<u>-2.9%</u>	<u>0.7%</u>	<u>-1.4%</u>	<u>-0.5%</u>	<u>-0.4%</u>	<u>1.9%</u>	<u>1.4%</u>	<u>1.2%</u>	<u>0.5%</u>	<u>0.1%</u>	<u>0.5%</u>
Caroline County	-0.8%	1.6%	-2.4%	0.0%	-4.9%	0.9%	0.0%	6.0%	3.2%	-0.8%	2.4%
Cecil County	-2.9%	0.9%	-0.6%	-0.3%	-0.9%	1.9%	0.9%	0.9%	-0.3%	-0.6%	-1.1%
Kent County	-4.8%	-2.6%	-2.7%	0.0%	-8.3%	6.1%	0.0%	2.9%	2.8%	0.0%	-7.3%
Queen Anne's County	-5.1%	1.9%	-3.7%	1.3%	5.1%	2.4%	1.2%	0.6%	-1.7%	0.0%	1.5%
Talbot County	-0.9%	-2.2%	2.2%	-5.4%	1.1%	1.1%	5.6%	-3.2%	3.3%	4.3%	5.6%
Lower Eastern Shore	<u>-1.4%</u>	<u>-0.5%</u>	<u>0.7%</u>	<u>-0.3%</u>	<u>0.5%</u>	<u>-0.3%</u>	<u>1.3%</u>	<u>-1.9%</u>	<u>0.2%</u>	<u>-0.5%</u>	<u>-2.4%</u>
Dorchester County	-4.8%	3.3%	4.2%	-1.0%	-1.0%	-2.1%	6.3%	0.0%	2.0%	1.0%	7.7%
Somerset County	-2.2%	0.0%	0.0%	3.4%	-1.6%	-5.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.5%	0.0%	-2.2%
Wicomico County	0.4%	-1.6%	0.0%	-1.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.7%	-1.3%	2.6%	-0.6%	-0.6%
Worcester County	-2.5%	-0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	2.6%	1.9%	0.0%	-5.0%	-7.3%	-1.4%	-12.1%

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